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In re application of: J. BAENSCH et al.

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For: CREAM-BASED FOOD COMPOSITION  
AND PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2001, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-25, without prejudice, and substitute the following claims therefor:

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26. (New) A cream composition comprising a mixture of:

10% to 20% of a milk derivative;

8% to 30% of a sugar;

10% to 60% of a fermented dairy product;

0.01% to 35% of a texturizing agent;

up to 25% of sour cream or dairy cream containing 25% to 35% of fatty

substances;

up to 20% of an aromatic product; and

up to 0.5% of salt.

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27. (New) The cream composition of claim 26, further comprising living lactic acid bacteria present at a concentration of  $10^4$  to  $10^{11}$  per gram of mixture.

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